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First Named Inventor	Goux
Examiner Name	M. Tomaszewski
Art Unit	3626
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Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

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Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

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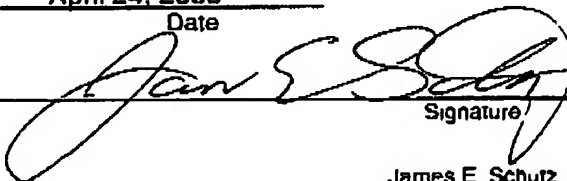
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Applicant: GouxGroup Art Unit: 3626Serial No.: 10/044,581Examiner: M. TomaszewskiFiling Date: October 23, 2001Docket No.: CARE1Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR IMPROVING THE OPERATION OF A
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Serial No.: 10/044,581	§	
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Filed: October 23, 2001	§	Examiner: Tomaszewski, Mike
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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR	§	Any. Docket #: CARE1
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Dear Sir:

In response to the *Official Action* from Examiner Mike Tomaszewski of Art Unit 3626,
mailed January 26, 2006, Applicants submit this *Response and Amendment to Office Action*.
Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the
following remarks and amendments.

As of this *Official Action*, pending claims 1-27 stand rejected.

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